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USED CHILD AS A WEAPON TO GET CASH

Mrs. Folger Complains of Her Husband's Methods at Divorce Proceedings.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—"He knew I was very fond of his little daughter and 'when he wanted money, he held her as a weapon over me," exclaimed Mrs. Fannie S. Folger in Judge Woods' court yesterday. Mrs. Folger was the widow of Dexter A. Hall of Cambridge.

She was referring to her chauffeur-husband, Charles A. Folger, who was in court to show cause why he should not keep away from Mrs. Folger's handsome home in Long Beach.

"I went there to see my daughter," explained Folger.

Folger told Judge Woods he had obtained employment as an automobile salesman, and denied that he attempted to annoy Mrs. Folger.

"He came at 4 o'clock in the morning," declared Mrs. Folger, and she proceeded to tell the court that the automobile Mr. Folger is using belongs to her and that only two weeks ago she gave him \$500 to pay his debts.

The pending divorce suit filed by Mrs. Folger, alleged cruelty and non-support on the part of her husband, who was formerly her chauffeur. As the widow of Dexter A. Hall of Boston she enjoys an estate of more than \$100,000 and a prominent position in society.

Folger's little girl was adopted by her after she married, and she has the temporary custody under an order of the court.

Yesterday Judge Woods made an order allowing Folger to see his child every Sunday afternoon, but he might not take her out of the county.

Folger was instructed to keep away from his wife at other time than Sundays, when calling for the child.

The divorce complainant charged the chauffeur-husband, with cruelty, and habitual intoxication.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of Div. 2, A. O. H., this evening at U. V. Hall. Nomination and election of officers.

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Touching the railroad situation, President Wilson asked speedy action on all but one of the recommendations made to Congress in August last, and which have not yet been enacted into law. He declared that the congressional approval asked by him when he last addressed the Congress to give authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase in freight rates if it is found necessary is not needed. If the eight hour basis of work and wages under which the railroads are operating necessitates additional revenue for the operation of the roads, Mr. Wilson declares, it is "indisputably clear" that the commission has the power to grant the increase in rates.

Following his custom Mr. Wilson addressed the joint session from the clerk's desk on the speaker's rostrum in the house chamber. The first three rows of seats were occupied by members of the Senate, the balance of the seats and the space at the back of the chamber accomodating the members of the House.

Every available inch of space in the galleries were crowded, many having occupied their seats for hours before the formal opening of the house.

Admission to the galleries was entirely by card, and thousands were turned away from the doors.

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WILSON CALLS FOR IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

In Message Delivered to Both Branches of Congress Today—Wants Speedy Action on Railway Measures

By Stewart Godwin

Internal News Staff Correspondent
Washington, Dec. 5—President Wilson wants his original railway legislation programming completed. He also wants a Corrupt Practices Act "with teeth" passed by Congress before March 4.

The President made this plain today when he outlined his views to a joint session of Congress. He did not touch upon preparedness other than to ask that Congress be guided by the reports and recommendations of the secretaries of war and the navy, following out the policies laid down at the last session. Mr. Wilson asked that action on the big supply bills be guided by the annual reports of the heads of the executive departments, the members of his cabinet.

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NOTED HOTEL MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

George Bodt, Proprietor of Waldorf Astoria, Comes to New York a Penniless Boy.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 5—George Bodt, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, one of the famous hotel men of the country died today, heart disease being the cause of his death. He was 63 years of age. He was one of the best known hotel men in the world. He came to the United States a penniless boy and started his career in a Broadway restaurant.

STANDARD OIL HEAD DIES AT TARRYTOWN

John D. Archbold Began Life as Office Boy and His Advance Was Rapid.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5—John D. Archbold, the president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died at his home this morning at 4 o'clock.

Death followed an operation for appendicitis on Nov. 23, and from which he never fully rallied. He was born in Leesburg, Ohio, May 26, 1848.

His father was a Methodist preacher, who died leaving his family quite poor, and at the age of twelve young Archbold began his business career by lighting fires in the country schools and doing other odd jobs around the town of Leesburg.

Every penny he could scrape together he gave his mother to help support the household, meanwhile studying Latin at night with the village schoolmaster.

When oil was discovered in Pennsylvania he was sixteen years old. He joined the first rush of adventurers to the oil fields and secured a position as office boy with a small oil firm in Titusville.

His faculty for quickly grasping the financial details of the business gained him rapid promotion, and at the age of nineteen William H. Abbott, his employer, took him into the firm as a partner.

Young Archbold upon receiving this recognition of his ability, jumped into the harness of the business with renewed vigor and began to specialize on problems of transportation. A year later the firm became largely interested in a refinery in Titusville, and because of the rapid extension of the business it was decided to open an office in New York.

Although only twenty, Mr. Archbold was selected for this important post and went to the metropolis and secured offices. He not only directed the business of his own concern in New York, but took on the additional responsibilities of handling oil for others, and in a short time he had built up an extensive business.

Mr. Archbold's ready wit and unfailing humor enabled him to more than hold his own with the older men in the oil business, and he soon became recognized as an important factor in the industry.

At this time John D. Rockefeller was already a notable leader in the petroleum industry, and upon his arrival from the Middle West, he was confronted by young Archbold, who proceeded to convince him that crude oil which was then selling at a remarkably low figure, should instead be marketed at \$4 a barrel.

Mr. Rockefeller was so impressed with the young man's enthusiasm that he promptly made him an offer of employment which Archbold accepted. In 1875 he was made a director in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and later its vice president, in which capacity he continued until his election to the presidency in 1911. He was prominent in various Government investigations of the oil industry.

He was interested in many things outside the oil industry, particularly Syracuse University, of which he was president of the Board of Trustees. He was a director of St. Christopher's Home and Orphanage in New York. He was also active in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, John P. Archbold.

U. S. DEMANDS EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRIA

Of the Sinking of the American Steamer Chemung by Austrian Submarine on November 27.

Washington, Dec. 5—Secretary of marine of the American steamer State Lansing today instructed American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to ask the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to give an explanation as to the sinking of the vessel and is not considered final.

CONTEST IS BREWING IN CONGRESS

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 5—The opening shot of the bitter contest brewing in Congress over the last election results was fired this afternoon when the Democratic senators led by Senator Reed of Missouri blocked the seating of James E. Watson, of Indiana, elected to succeed Thomas V. Taggart.

FRESH ATTACKS ON THE SOMME

(Special to The Herald)

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 5—British troops have renewed attacks on the German forces on the Somme front. The war office officially announced today that the British assaulted the German forces east of Albert-Wancourt road during a fog, but the attack was repulsed. Later the atmosphere cleared up and a big artillery duel ensued.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Tuesday unsettled, probably followed by occasional showers; Wednesday fair; moderate south to southwest winds.

Sun Rises..... 6:35
Sun Sets..... 4:12
Length of Day..... 9:44
High Tide..... 7:43 am, 8:15 pm
Moon Sets..... 2:59 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:12 pm

U. S. MARINES IN BATTLE AT SAN DOMINGO

Twelve or More Are Wounded
Several Seriously; Six
Natives Killed.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 5—The navy department received word today from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the cruiser force at San Domingo, that an engagement between U. S. marines and the forces of Gov. Perez took place on the nights of Nov. 29 and 30, and that six natives were killed and a dozen or more Americans wounded, some seriously.

PORTSMOUTH SENDS LARGE DELEGATION

To Boston to Hear Billy Sunday, the Noted Evangelist.

Some few over three hundred people left on the Billy Sunday special train at 10:35. The train was made up of six cars in charge of Conductor Moore. The party wore red ribbons pinned on their breasts with the date and Portsmouth inscribed thereon. Nearly all of the local pastors were included in the party.

Several well known business men were among the Billy Sunday excursionists.

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Crepe de Chine Skirts.....	\$4.50, \$5.00
Camisoles, Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk.....	\$1.00 to \$2.25
Patrician Silk Vests, pink, white.....	\$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.25
Silk Top Union Suits, jersey bottoms	\$1.15, \$1.25
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WILSON CALL FOR IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

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real legislation, which received the approval of the house at the last session:

1.—The Webb bill removing from the restrictions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law combinations of merchants or interests engaged solely in export trade.

2.—The Corrupt Practices Act.

3.—The Porto Rican Citizenship Bill, organizing the island possessions on the basis of a territory, and extending suffrage to the inhabitants.

In sending to congress that its approval is unnecessary, in respect to the increase of freight rates to be granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, if investigation shows that operating costs have been increased by passage of the eight-hour law, the President said, "A recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw into question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either."

The greatest necessity exists for action by the senate on the bill, providing for an increase in the membership of the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to nine, Mr. Wilson pointed out, particularly on account of the new burdens thrown on the commission by the questions that have arisen as a result of the Adamson eight-hour law going into effect.

Dwelling on its renewed recommendations for the enactment of a law prohibiting lockouts or strikes before all possible effort at arbitration, conciliation and public investigation have failed, the President said:

"The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and quickly supply. "And all who agree," he continued, "that there must be no doubt

as to the power of the executive to make immediate and uninterrupted use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed."

Discussing his recommendations for a law similar to the Canadian Industrial Disputes act, the President declared that he would hesitate to recommend that any man in any occupation be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. That, he said, would be "to adopt a new principle in our jurisprudence which, I take it for granted, is not prepared to introduce."

The legislation urged, he pointed out, is not based on that principle.

"It is based upon the very different principle," the President went on, "to the people of Porto Rico, President

"that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted

"We have created expectations of stop the industrial progress of the extended privileges which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island, and acquaint itself with the merits of the case, time to form an opinion upon our intentions concerning them which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We ought to do it once."

Mr. Wilson indicated clearly that unless some unusual internal or international crisis should require it, he would not again address congress at the present session.

"I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country," the President said in conclusion. "It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceability and distinction."

President Wilson's address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place it seems to me imperatively necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the programme of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the countries and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

I then recommended:

First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the President of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railroads' portion alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to the provision that, in case the methods of the accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Sixth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to the provision that, in case the methods of the accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

Seventh, the lodgement in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity to take

of the law against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic law of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a

more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in control of such portions and such elections, commonly called the Corollary stock of the railroads of the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not la-

country as may be required for mill-

our my advice that these measures be

enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopardize the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal offices are to be filled; but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience.

The fourth recommendation I do not deem necessary to review. The power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

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The other suggestions—the increase in the Interstate Commerce Commission's membership and its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railroads when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity, I now very earnestly renew.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or an unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the Interstate Commerce Commission now find it practically impossible with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be

performed by an administrative instrument.

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This is a programme of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the house of representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

I would hesitate to recommend, and I do not say the congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desires to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of the powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to requalify itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done. It can and should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the liberties and interests of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

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ELECTRIC ILLUMINATION FOR COMMUNITY TREE

Committee Organized to Perfect Plans For the Community Christmas Celebration to be Held on Market Square Christmas

A community Christmas tree will be held in this city on Christmas eve, the tree to be erected and the exercises to be held on Market Square. This will be a measure like the place of the New Year's celebration as New Year's eve this year falls on Sunday which would prevent any such celebration as has been held in the past two years.

A meeting of a committee who are arranging for the Christmas Tree was held in the office of the General Secretary of the Organized Charities, Mrs. C. A. Hull, on Monday afternoon and the preliminary plans were started consisting of Mr. F. M. Sise, R. D. McDonough and H. H. Smith. It was agreed that all donations not used for the necessary expenses will be devoted to charity, and a school childrens shoe fund was considered.

This will be the first venture in Portsmouth for a community Christmas tree and there is no doubt that it will be a success. Other cities have them and the idea is extending rapidly over the country, some extending the celebration over several days. In selecting Sunday at five o'clock as the time for the celebration, the committee figured on having the exercises over shortly after six o'clock so as not to interfere with the regular Sunday services.

It was voted to have singing of the Christmas Carols by the children and all those who wish to join in, and Mrs. Smith, treasurer.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next week when the final plans will be perfected.

EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy during the fiscal year 1917 indicate that Congress will be asked to provide about \$800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates made public today when Congress convened, is \$757,554,500 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the House Naval Committee, now considering that bill, have foreshadowed large supplementary estimates to be submitted later, and a similar situation exists at the War Department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is \$373,974,565, an increase of about \$50,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1916. The navy total of \$379,151,701 is an increase of \$66,451,146 over 1916 figures. Panama Canal fortifications will take \$5,355,300, an increase of about \$300,000.

More than \$10,000,000 of the army increase will go into the payment of regulars, national guardsmen and members of the reserve. A total of \$97,794,505 is sought under the pay item and the estimates show that the number of privates provided for under this section is 255,654. Of that total 94,273 would be in the regular service and 161,415 in the national guard.

Provision is made for the payment of 25,000 members of the regular enlisted reserve and for full rate payment of these men for fifteen days field training during the year. The provision for payment of reserve officers is \$3,161,953 and that for jaying National Guard officers \$3,390,940.

For Aviation \$2,000,000.

Another \$2,000,000 of the increase will go to the aviation section, which submits estimates for the expenditure during 1917 of \$5,200,000 on new aeroplanes and \$1,000,000 for balloons. A separate item submitted, it is stated, at

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 5, 1916.

Down With the Extortioners.

News from various cities concerning the boycott on cold storage eggs and Thanksgiving turkeys is full of interest. It shows that the organized stand against the exactions of grasping dealers in foodstuffs is "cutting ice," to use a slang expression, and opens the eyes of the people to the power they have in their own hands. As a result of the stand taken by thousands of consumers the price of storage eggs has already dropped, while many markets carried heavy stocks of turkeys after the annual feast was over, in spite of the fact that prices were lowered in the last hours for Thanksgiving selling in the hope of closing out the supply, which appeared to be as abundant as ever.

These facts, with others that are constantly coming to light, indicate very plainly that the exorbitant prices of many foodstuffs are due to manipulation, as this newspaper has more than once hinted, and not to shortage, as claimed by the dealers. The claim has been put forth that the foreign war and short crops have made unavoidable the prices asked for many and most staple articles of food, but there have been numerous instances of late to prove that such is not the case, and that the trouble is due to combination and manipulation for the purpose of wringing undue profits from consumers.

Just now, owing to the boycott, the talk is chiefly about eggs and turkeys, but the squeezing operation is by no means confined to those two articles. A New York paper tells of retail coffee dealers to whom the wholesalers dictated the retail price, the penalty for failure to comply being a refusal to fill further orders. The wholesalers when interviewed denied the charge, but it will not take the public long to decide which story to believe.

Another interesting story comes from the cold storage world. In some, if not all of the states, there are laws providing that foodstuffs can be held in storage only for a certain length of time. These laws were passed as a health measure, and recent attempts to rob the people have brought to light the fact that the law is being evaded by moving cold storage products from one state to another, thus enabling the dealers to hold them as long as they please and to absolutely control the price.

It is high time for the people to rise in their might against this sort of thing. They are willing to make due allowance for war conditions and any actual shortage in supplies, but they are not willing to be robbed. The boycotters and officials of the law combined should be able to make an impression on those who have combined to fleece the public, and if they will stand together and stand firmly they will.

An accident on the New Haven railroad last week, in which two persons were killed and a number injured, attracts much notice, owing to the bad record of the road in recent years. But the road has made great improvement in the direction of safety under its present management, and there is every reason to believe that the improvement is to continue. In the meantime the management cannot complain if it has to suffer to a certain extent the unhappy experiences of the ex-convict.

Ten of the fourteen Chicago persons who are demonstrating the possibilities of a scientific diet lost weight on Thanksgiving day in spite of some extras in their bill of fare. They had enough to eat, but without doubt were thinking of how other people were faring, and the loss of weight should be accepted as evidence of the power of mind over matter.

Billy Sunday does not neglect the financial end of his work. He reminds his great audiences frequently that it costs money to save souls and exhorts them not to "dead beat" their way in religion while contributing freely toward the support of other causes. And it will have to be admitted that this is as sound as some of the other points he makes.

The boycott has jarred the storage egg business to some extent, but the "strictly fresh" will continue to command top prices until the hens return from their vacation, as they are beginning to do, though not with such a rush as could be desired.

An agricultural college professor who has charge of the poultry department says his hens are laying from 2,000 to 2,500 eggs a week. But, unfortunately for the guidance of other hen men, he fails to state how many hens he has.

Not foot and mouth disease, but "stomatitis," is what ails the cattle out west, according to the latest reports. It sounds very much like an ailment from which infants suffer frequently, if we may judge by the talk of fond mothers and nurses.

A number of persons went to and from the Yale-Harvard football game in flying machines. But football will never be played in the air. It takes hard frozen ground or mud to bring out the full possibilities of the game.

O'DOWD WINNER OVER STEARNS BY FOURTEEN VOTES

Final Ward Is Counted at Office of Secretary of State.

Concord, Dec. 5.—John T. O'Dowd came through the recount of the Hillsborough county sheriff vote with 14 to spare over Sheriff George L. Stearns, when the last Nashua ward was inspected late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Secretary of State Robert Pillsbury. Stearns made a gain of 15 over the returns of the election officials, which gave O'Dowd a plurality of 29.

It is possible that the matter may find its way to the superior court for final settlement. The Stearns supporters claimed he would have the better of it, while the O'Dowd supporters held that the policeman would fare better than the inspection shows. Just what will be done will not be determined until the Stearns counsel go over their notes, which are voluminous and have to do with approximately 50 ballots. Some of these were counted for one or the other of the candidates and some were thrown out.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A National Shame

(From the Christian Register)
Plenty and peace tend to dull the edge of duty, and to produce an indifference more cruel than its results than the cruelties of war. Over ten millions were wagered in our local cities on the result of our late election, eagerly wagered with no incentive but pride and the hope of ill-gotten gain; and they await disposition. How hard it is to raise anything like such a sum for those who are agonizing and dying in want of it! Prosperity demands sympathy, and avarice burns on the soul. The public apathy in America to the want in Europe is becoming a national shame. This is to be said in full view of all that America has given.

Whither Bryan Is Headed

(From the Oakland Tribune)
It requires no consulting of the astrologer to see where Colonel Bryan will fetch up four years hence. He is the logical duellist of the Prohibition party. He has practically read himself out of the Democratic party already. His ineffectiveness in the south with colors flying, "Washington," campaign indicated his slight party we are told, "is not alarmed over the hold, and its triumph is not his destiny. It is curious by the by, that he is to be alarmed over any insult or affronted large only in party adversity. As soon as his party met with success he began to recede in prominence and now he has proclaimed his intent to head another political movement.

Funny—if It Were Not Tragic
(From the Detroit Free Press)

CURRENT OPINION

Personality in the Classroom the Great Factor in Education.

Personality is the most vital factor in education. With the excellent courses of study outlined by the New York state board of regents we should have ten times greater results in teaching than are being attained. The wonderful modern school buildings, with their complete equipment, the painstaking oversight of supervisors and the standardization of studies count for little unless the teacher himself radiates the virile force of compelling personality in the classroom.

Nothing is the matter with the boy if you meet him halfway. Of course he isn't like his father. Times have changed, and boys change with them. If he is perhaps more difficult to control, to interest and to enthuse, certainly as educators we are or should be all the better prepared for the task. The plastic mind of youth is keenly and almost instantly susceptible to the influence of kindly personality, and if educators would aim first to make a friend and then a student our task would be far less difficult.

Education needs no apologist. If educators do the fault is theirs. Instruction is not and never has been an exact science, yet we have progressed far along the road to knowledge.—By Thomas P. Clark, Educator.

taking place, the Austro-German forces were again bounded by new Russian attacks yesterday and last night in the Carpathians, the war office reported in summing up the situation in Roumania. The Austro-German forces delivered counter attacks and re-occupied important positions wrested from the Russians. There has been no incident of importance in Dobrudja.

NEW DESTROYER IS LAUNCHED

Bath, Me., Dec. 5.—The U. S. torpedo destroyer Allen was launched today from the yard of the Bath Iron Works. Miss Dorothy Dix Allen of Concord, Mass., a direct descendant of Captain William H. Allen, was the sponsor.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Slain Aboard Navy Ship

Patrick O'Brien, a steward on the U. S. naval auxiliary ship Arthusa, was stabbed to death on board that vessel on Monday by Andrew Williams, a member of the crew. The Arthusa is on the way to Boston from Port Arthur with a cargo of oil. An opportunity for a suffragist to address a body of men is a thing not to be regarded lightly," said Dr. Elsie Jones on her return to the Woman's Club, where she was to address a group of women, "and so I seek your pardon for being tardy."

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NOTED SUFFRAGE SPEAKER TALKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

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Mrs. Mary L. Wood talked informally at the opening of the suffrage-meeting in the Woman's Club Tuesday evening on the need of the woman's vote in New Hampshire, mentioning specific things which the vote would accomplish, touching on certain bills that must pass the legislature with the vote of women.

Dr. Elsie McCollum Jones then arrived, a little breathless but talked enthusiastically. She has a remarkable personality and possesses a keen sense of humor and a quick wit.

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I WONDER

Why the Boston & Maine doesn't practice its own motto, "Safety First," and do something with the local depot?

Why the "run slow" and "safety first" signs were not displayed on the highway or Daniel street, today?

Why a steam shovel cannot be of good service there in scooping up the mud?

What became of Captain Chandler's campaign in Ward 1 for the city council?

What's on at the paper mill?

If the paving for Middle and Daniel street has been ordered?

If there will be any contest on for the chief engineer's position in the Newcastle Bro. department?

WINSLOW'S SKATES

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FIGHT FROM
NAVAL OFFICER****Mrs. Walker Given Absolute
Divorce From Lieut. Com-
mander J. W. G. Walker.**

Newport, R. I., Dec. 6.—The famous Walker divorce case, which has been decided and undone three times, came up again in the supreme court here yesterday and Judge Rathbone granted Mrs. Walker and absolute divorce on the ground of neglect to provide.

Mrs. Nina Chin Walker first sued her husband, James Wilson Grimes Walker, then a lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy, for divorce in October, 1909. The case at that time was thrown out of court because no residence was established here. The testimony was most sensational and adultery was charged, with Miss Margaret Cuchane, a pretty Boston girl, in the case.

In 1910 it was reentered for trial and Justice Darius Baker decided for a separation with an allowance for Mrs. Walker of \$250 a month. It was then taken to the supreme court for another hearing and the former verdict set aside. It came before the body again on an exception and after two years was sent back to the superior court with recommendations for a divorce. At the trial yesterday all testimony was by depositions and the case was heard during the noon recess to avoid publicity.

NEWFIELDS

Newfields, Dec. 5.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson. Mrs. Thompson formerly being Miss Mary O'Malley of Manchester.

Misses Connor, teachers in Arlington, Mass., spent the brief Thanksgiving recess at their home here.

Miss Pearl Levangie, teacher in the Seacoast schools was a holiday visitor at her home here.

The list of the illustrated lectures on "John Bunyan, the Dreamer," was delivered at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Edred May Sunday evening.

BIG CALL FOR CHESTNUT POLES

Many demands have been received by the state forestry commission for chestnut poles this year and the commissioner, Edgar C. Hirst, is making a state-wide appeal to the people having poles for sale to get into communication with him.

**JAMES A. BORTHWICK
MAYORALITY NOMINEE
OF REPUBLICAN PARTY****Councilman Endorsed by the Republican City Committee is Chosen Unanimously by Party in Caucus.****FOR MAYOR**

James A. Borthwick.

For Councilman-at-Large

Charles A. Allen, E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., James W. Schurman, Richard S. Weston.

For Members of Board of Public Works.

Theodore W. Law, for three years; Clarence Smart, for two years.

For Assessor of Taxes

Eben H. Blasdell.

For Board of Instruction

Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary L. Wood.

For Councilmen

Ward 1—Valentine A. Hett.

Ward 2—Edward L. Paterson.

Ward 3—Daniel Lytle.

Ward 4—Stewart S. Humphreys.

Ward 5—Ralph C. Dickey.

Councilman James A. Borthwick received the Republican nomination for mayor of Portsmouth at the caucus held on Monday in the probate court room at 8:00 o'clock, after the announcement that Mr. Borthwick had defeated John G. Tobey for the nomination. Mr. Tobey moved that the caucus make the nomination of Mr. Borthwick unanimous, urging that those who had supported his candidacy in the caucus to do all possible to elect the party's choice at the election which occurs next Monday.

That Mr. Borthwick is ably fitted for the position of chief executive of the city is shown in his public life for he has been actively interested in the administration of municipal affairs for a long number of years, serving in the city council for the past four years, three of them as a member of the finance committee, and has also served in the council in previous years under the old form of the city government.

After the announcement of Mr. Borthwick's nomination on a motion by William A. Hodgdon, Judge Gaptill chairman of the caucus appointed a committee of five, one from each ward, to wait upon Mr. Borthwick and inform him of the result of the primary. The committee appointed was Henry P. Payne, ward 1; Alfred F. Howard, ward 2; Thomas A. Ward, ward 4; Howe Call, Ward 4; and Dr. E. B. Eastman, ward 5.

In the other candidates the names of men endorsed by the Republican City Committee were nominated without opposition. For the Board of Public Works Theodore W. Law was named the candidate for the three year term, and Councilman Clarence Smart of ward 4 was nominated to fill the two-year term made necessary by the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Negley.

Eben H. Blasdell was re-nominated for the Board of Assessors. For Councilman-at-large E. Curtis Matthews was renominated and for the other three positions the party named Charles A. Allen, James W. Schurman, and Richard S. Weston as their candidates.

In the several wards some contests were waged for the council nominations. In ward 1, Valentine A. Hett was renominated as was also Councilman Edward L. Paterson of ward 2. In ward 2 the voters named Daniel Lytle.

Stewart S. Humphreys was named as the candidate for ward 4, the place made vacant by Clarence Smart, now

candidate for the Board of Public Works. In ward 5 Ralph C. Dickey was named the candidate.

In the present city government the Republicans have three councilmen-at-large and four ward councilmen. The Democrats have one councilman-at-large in Councilman Raynes, candidate for reelection, and Councilman John J. Sullivan of ward three, also candidate for reelection.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 5, 1916.—The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

The board of trustees of the North Kittery M. E. church met on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Jones of Whipple road entertained the latter's father, Walter N. Melton of Dixie, N. H., over the recent holiday.

Mrs. Mary A. Goodwin is ill at her home at the interview.

Rev. William A. Forgrave occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning. A vocal solo by Miss Marion Lewis was also with whom he had been associated for many years he will be greatly missed. The funeral services will be held from his late home on Johnson's Court, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Locke's Cove returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Revere, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keene and little son of Quincy, Mass., returned home Sunday afternoon after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove.

Floyd Walker has returned to Beverly, Mass., after passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker of Walker's Crossing.

The Ladies' Union of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emily Pierce. A good attendance of members is desired, as the ladies are making preparations for their annual Christmas sale and entertainment, which will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Nelson Webber and little son returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., on Monday, after visiting relatives here at Kittery Point.

Mrs. William Gerry of North Kittery still remains quite ill.

Ralph Stimson is soon to move his family from North Kittery to the house on Stimson street, vacated by Mrs. Keller and family, who recently moved to Portsmouth.

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Anyone having items of interest for this column is asked to phone 778.

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home at North Kittery on Monday after passing a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street.

There will be a choir rehearsal this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church at 8 o'clock.

Prayer services will be held as usual this evening at the Government street Methodist church.

Mrs. Fred Loring of Pierson street has been entertaining her sister, Miss Gertrude Holmes of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staples returned on Monday to their home in North Kittery after passing a week with relatives in Portsmouth and Kittery.

Several members from this town are attending the meeting of the P. M. Club, which is being entertained today by Mrs. Albert Plummer of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Robbins of Dame street returned Monday from their holiday trip to Whitman, Mass.

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**KITTERY
SUDDEN DEATH
OF WELL KNOWN
BUSINESS MAN****Benjamin Atwell in Business
on Market Street for
Many Years.**

Benjamin Atwell, a life long resident of this city, died suddenly at his home on Johnson's Court on Monday night. He was born August 18, 1857 and for upwards of thirty years was engaged in business on Market street.

He is survived by two sons, one of whom is in Porto Rico, also a brother.

Mr. Atwell took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to his native city and was always ready to speak a good word in its defense. To those

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**AT THE CHASE HOME FOR
CHILDREN ON SATURDAY**

Hannah Hubbard (W. L. Hubbard) comes as one who speaks with authority for he was for many years Musical Editor of the Chicago Tribune and is Editor-in-chief of the American Encyclopedia and History of Music which is the most important work of its kind since Grove's Musical Dictionary. He was for three seasons a critic for the Boston Opera House, and is entering upon his second season as official lecturer for the National Oper Club of America, an organization of over 1200 members which meets monthly in the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Mr. Claude Gottschall will be the musical interpreter for the Hubbard Operas.

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**\$43,000 NEEDED
FOR THIS STATE****Congress Must Provide for
Berlin, Franklin and La-
conia Postoffices.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the estimates sent to Congress when it met yesterday, by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of sums needed to carry on public building construction during the next fiscal year are three New Hampshire items as follows:

Berlin, completing construction of post office, \$13,000.

Franklin, continuing post office construction, \$15,000.

As the work on these buildings is already under way, and the money must be made available without delay, the appropriations will be made either in the omnibus bill now before the house, or included in the urgent deficiency bill.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 5, 1916.—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held from the First Christian church this evening at 7:30. Topic, "The Conservation of Business Life."

Weekly prayer service of the Congregational church will be held at the Community House this evening.

Rev. and John Waterworth and wife returned to their home on Saturday after visiting relatives in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Short and little daughter Dorothy returned to their home on the Haley road on Sunday after visiting the former's parents in Groveland, Mass., for a week.

Mrs. John Parrott, Mrs. Josephine Friesbee and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury are among those who attended the Sunday excursion today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of the Haley road are entertaining the former's sons for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry are passing today in Boston.

Mr. William H. Tobey is passing to day in Boston.

Mr. W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

Mr. Ralph Seaward is visiting relatives in West Somerville for two weeks.

Captain Horace Seaward has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Getchell on Monday after passing a few days in Dover.

The annual society meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held in the small vestry on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 11. All interested in the society are invited to be present.

Miss Helen Waterworth returned to her home today after visiting in Boston for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry are passing today in Boston.

Mr. William H. Ward, late of South Berwick; Hannah A. Roberts, late of Acton; Mary A. York, late of Biddeford; Luther P. Wiggins, late of Milton, N. H.

Inventories were allowed in the estates of Alice E. Smith, late of Waterboro, \$2,557.78; Charlotte D. Andrews, late of Old Orchard, \$700.

Petition for administration was granted in the estate of Elizabeth A. Nowell, late of York.

A petition for distribution was presented in the estate of Joshua Moore, late of Biddeford.

Emmanuel L. Gifford of York was appointed guardian of Alonzo Butler of Wells.

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KING GEORGE APPROVES NEW CABINET PLAN

PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCES IN COMMONS ROYAL RATIFICATION OF RECONSTRUCTION POLICY.

London, Dec. 4.—England is preparing a "reconstruction."

Premier Asquith made formal announcement in the House of Commons today that King George had rendered his assent to the "reconstruction of the government," which statement yesterday had announced. It was in contemplation. What course that "reconstruction" will take was not made clear by the premier. He suggested that all questions from members regarding the cabinet personnel be deferred and concluded with the request that when the House adjourned today, it not meet again until Thursday.

The announcement in Commons followed a lengthy conference which Asquith had with the King.

Current reports were that the "reconstruction" meant a general change in the entire cabinet rather than the formation of an authoritative war council. This "small, compact body" for handling of the war was the suggestion first advanced by those known to be in sympathy with David Lloyd George, who apparently predicted the cabinet crisis.

The intense popular interest in the

cabinet situation was evidenced when Parliament met today, government officials from the war office and all the Parliament buildings packed the floor and the galleries. The only members of the cabinet were, who were present when the session was called to order were Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India and Lord Robert Cecil minister for blockade.

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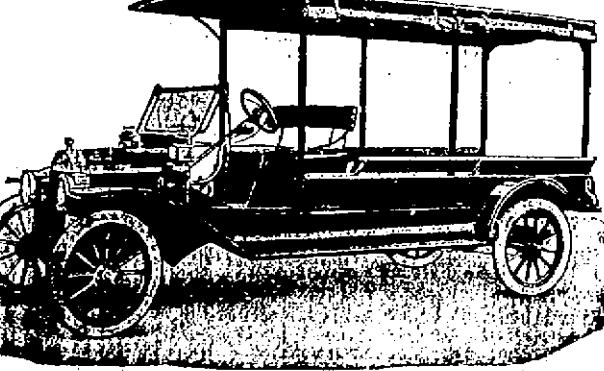
Here's Parliament's testimony.

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Mrs. Olive Winn, 109 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back and kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble. The pains entered in the small of my back running into my head and causing dizziness and headaches. My kidneys were too frequent in action and caused annoyance in other ways.

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TONY WILLIAMS SAYS SUNDAY'S SERMON IS LIE

DENIES THAT MIKE KELLY DIED A DRUNKARD AND A PAUPER AS CLAIMED BY BILLY.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Tony Williams, for many years a member of the theatrical profession and who in past days possessed the acquaintance of many ball players, including "Billy" Sunday, today took exception to the reported utterances of "Billy" in his sermon last night, in which "Billy" is quoted as saying that the late Mike Kelly, well known ball player of a generation ago, had died a drunkard's death in Pennsylvania and had been buried practically as a pauper.

"That is a contemptible lie," said Williams. "Mr. Kelly did not die a drunkard's death. He passed away at the Emergency Hospital in Boston from an attack of pneumonia. The remains were taken in charge by Boston Lodge of Elks. Past Exalted Ruler Bay of Washington delivered the eulogy, and Fr. Healey of St. James Church, the sermon. He was given a Christian burial, and lies in Elks' Rest at Mt. Hope cemetery.

"Poor Mike was one of God's noblemen, whose hand was ever in his pocket to help a needy friend. And, you can rest assured, he has left thousands of friends, who will refute the contemptible assertion of Mr. Sunday, to maintain the memory of poor Kelly."

"I also know all the members of the Chicago baseball club personally, and Mr. Sunday's article in the morning papers is a tissue of misstatements from start to finish."

HIGH PRICES WILL NOT WORRY HIM

Shoe Cobbler at York Harbor Puts One Over on Leather Trust.

Charles Young of York Harbor has successfully solved the high cost of shoes, as the result of the increase in leather, or rather, he has found a substitute for the leather taps, which are now costing quite a lot more than ever before. Mr. Young is never satisfied unless he is putting one over on some of the big fellows who have the monopoly habit. For instance, the big concern who makes the penny in the slot machines created quite a monopoly and in order to get one of these machines a person had to do all sorts of things. But Mr. Young didn't do any worrying. In his space time he made a machine that had any of the regular ones beaten to a whisper. When the high cost of leather began to trouble the buyers, Young got mad and declared he would get a substitute which would cost a great deal less and do a great deal more work in the wearing line. And he got it too, as he always does. He had a lot of old automobile tires lying around, waiting for the junk man, who would give the most for them, and one day the York Harbor genius decided to tap his shoes with some of the castings. He selected a tire which was pretty well gone yet had good tread surface enough to make a pair of taps, and cutting them out to fit his shoes nailed them on. This was in July, and the following winter the automobile taps were still doing business and hadn't begun to show any great amount of wear. There is no doubt of the practicability of tapping shoes from the castings of thrown away tires. As everyone knows these tires will wear like iron during their life, and when they have served their usefulness as a tire, there is always considerable surface left, unless you happen to be fortunate in securing a tire that wears even all the way round. This discovery of Mr. Young's probably won't

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HOW THE DESIGN ON THE DIMES SYMBOLIZES THE POWER OF THE U. S.

Many a person has turned to his neighbor and asked:

"What is that dewlicker with the tomhawk in it on the back of the new dimes?"

"That's a fasces," has been the answer.

"Oh, yes," pretending to understand.

It was like looking up the word "coin" in a cheap dictionary and having the definition given as "currency" and then looking up "currency" and reading that "currency" meant "coin." "Fasces" is the Latin word for "bundles," and according to an ancient legend the fasces found its origin in the staff of the old Etrian King, who was about to die. He had several sons. He called them to his bedside. They came. He then ordered a servant to bring a bundle of sticks. The servant brought them.

The old King then ordered the eldest son to take the bundle of sticks, tie them together, and then try to break them over his knee. The eldest son tried, and failed. And each of the other sons tried, and failed.

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POLICE BELIEVE NASHUA WOMAN WAS MURDERED

Attorney General Tuttle Investigating Death of Mrs. Ellen Early.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 5.—The wounds in the throat of Mrs. Ellen Early, who was found dead in her home 26 Washington street yesterday forenoon leave little doubt in the minds of the authorities that she was murdered and not a suicide. Her throat was apparently cut by two or three slashing blows, several inches long, extending from the left ear nearly across to the right.

The razor, with which these cuts were apparently inflicted, was found close by her right side and not in a position to indicate that it had dropped from the hand of the victim after a self-inflicted injury.

Bernard Early, to whom she was married 22 years ago was arrested by Inspector James Mulvihill in a saloon near the scene, about noon. He was under the influence of liquor and the police report he says he has no knowledge of the crime.

The first intimation that the authorities had of the tragedy was about 10:30 o'clock when a male voice told Medical Referee Benjamin G. Moran over the telephone that Mrs. Early had been found dead with her throat cut. The man did not tell Dr. Moran who he was. Dr. Moran immediately notified City Marshal Irving P. Goodwin and City Sollicitor John R. Spring.

Neighbors say the couple quarreled all day Sunday and the man who occupies the tenement upstairs says he heard them quarreling before eight o'clock yesterday morning. From the condition of the body it is apparent that the woman might have been dead two or three hours.

Early had not been working for some weeks. He formerly was employed at the Boston and Maine freight house and his last job was for the Gumm and Conley Paper Company.

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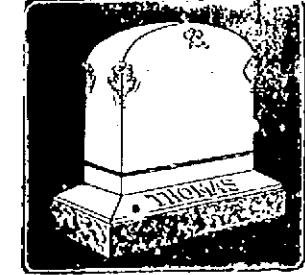
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Deputy Chief Charles French stumbled upon the evidence which resulted in the arrest of a brother of Nicholas Palangas, owner of the grocery store and restaurant. Mr. Palangas, according to his brother, went to Bellows Falls, Vt., on Friday to get married. He had not returned today.

Flashing his light into the dark recesses under the stairway, Deputy French noticed a small hole in the partition, somewhat blackened by smoke. He poked the light into the small aperture and found a small roll of paper resting across one of the braces. It was charred at both ends and had apparently been ignited and placed in that special place. Chief Lane, Deputy Merrill and two police officers were summoned and the investigation continued.

It was found that the paper was soaked with kerosene and that evidently a generous supply of the fluid had been poured into the opening.

Up until this time fire officials had thought the fire of ordinary accidental origin, probably starting from a chimney. This sudden find on the part of the deputy chief changed the complexion of the situation. A more detailed investigation of the dark pockets under the stairway was made, but if any paper or kerosene-soaked cloth had been tossed into the opening it was wiped out by the fire.

There was no doubt in the minds of both police and fire officials that the blaze had been set. The owner of the store, who has access to both the establishment and restaurant, was out of town, so his brother told the men. He had been gone since Friday. Palangas' brother was highly nervous, and it was

deemed necessary to arrest him on suspicion. He was taken to the police station last night. This recommendation, backed up by the National Association as a whole, will extend the privileges of the Palangas who attempted to raze the building by fire. The job might have been accomplished in rolling the paper, but it was impossible to learn their plans.

It is said that a Boston syndicate are contemplating purchasing some land on the water front for some purpose, but it was impossible to learn their plans. It has been rumored for some time past that a Boston syndicate were contemplating purchasing land along the water front of Dover Point and establishing summer homes. There are many places along the water front at Dover Point that would make ideal spots for this purpose. Some of the places along these are finely situated not only for hunting purposes but excellent views can be had of the surrounding country. If Boston people should purchase land at Dover Point and establish a summer colony there it would mean much to both Dover and this city.

What Class AA club owners want is the right to build up strong teams and let their players as long as they see fit. They will not ask equal drafting

from the draft at a much smaller price than they could get otherwise.

The sentiment of the minor leagues as a whole in supporting their three brothers in this move has been prompted by the belief that in lifting

the draft a better market will be created for ball players of all classes.

This with no great hardship on the major.

Two or three years ago Class A and B leagues would have flatly refused to support such a move, but the taste of boasting Old King Swat to his former high plane of prosperity is a big one, and the minors have come to the conclusion that they can afford to grant concessions to each other in order to gain their ends.

CAPTISM TO MAKE A NEW DEMOCRAT.

Bavanna, Mo., Dec. 4.—The town pump is being greased for action. Lines are being put up to keep back the crowd. And the horse trough is being scoured.

For in Bavanna they are preparing to make a Democrat. Judge Lemuel McDonald, life-long Republican, will be baptized into the faith. Frank Dickerson will officiate.

Back in the '60's Dickerson and McDonald fought side by side. Since then they have been warm friends. Recently, when the Presidential race has gone to Hove, the two met for heated arguments.

"I'd like to make a Democrat of you," said Dickerson.

"You can if Wilson is elected," returned McDonald. "You can baptize me publicly and I'll be a Wilson booster of the first order for the next four years."

McDonald says he will take his baptism in the icy waters with the valor of a soldier.

GO START OHIO CORNBOYS' TOUR EAST.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—More than 900 Ohio boys, girls, relatives and friends today started on the Buckeye Cornboys' annual tour to New York, Washington and other eastern points.

The pilgrimage is under the auspices of the State Agricultural Board. Free trips were given to more than 100 girls who won domestic science contests, and 210 boys who are winners of corn-growing contests. State officials accompanied the young folk. The excursion comprises six sections, which will be assembled at Pittsburgh, where an indoor circus will be enjoyed. Three days will be spent in Washington and one day in New York.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY WILL HEAR
REPORT OF CONFERENCE.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a report of the Boy's Conference, held last week at Nashua, will be made to the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. at their regular weekly meeting. The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor and as there is considerable interest in the work of the conference it is expected by the officers of the auxiliary that a large number of the members will be present.

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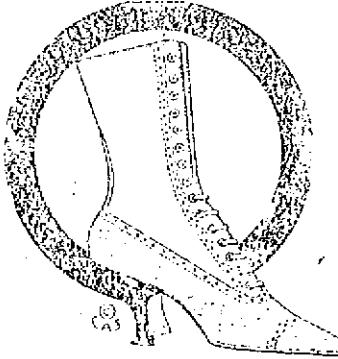
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IT TOOK THREE ENGINES TO GET TRAIN TO BOSTON

It took three locomotives to get passenger train No. 509 from Wolfeboro to Boston today. The regular locomotive went bad by blowing out cylinder packing at Saco, and a freight engine from the Wolfeboro

branch was substituted to haul the train to Portsmouth where it was necessary to make another change and put on a larger locomotive. The train was 45 minutes behind the schedule on arriving in this city.

Have your clothing cleaned and pressed or repaired by Kaufman, the tailor, the man who knows how. Quicks

ENGINEERS ARE INVESTIGATING WATER SUPPLY

If Sufficient Amount Is Obtained Industry May Locate at Freeman's Point.

There are all kinds of rumors regarding the big plant of the Colonial Paper Company at Freeman's Point. The facts are: A board of engineers are making a survey for fresh water, which will take several weeks, perhaps months. It is a move outside some of the owners and is done to satisfy some would be clients.

Upon the report of the board of engineers depends whether or not it will interest certain people who would like to make pulp there.

The above covers the situation as it stands.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the New Marshall House at York Harbor is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy on June 30, 1917.

That the new building will resemble the Poland Springs Hotel and will be the finest on the coast.

That it will have 130 baths and the latest in everything for equipment.

That masons working on the building are being paid 70 cents per hour.

That the members of the Crescent basketball club say there is a reform among the ranks.

That one of the club who heard Bill Sunday has hit the trail.

That the boys who pushed the mixer into Newmarket say they only did it for exercise.

That the young man who put in four hours at Stratham trying to get a balky horse to start and then had to get another horse from Portsmouth to get him home says his spare cash will hereafter go for an automobile or he will walk.

That one of the local medical fraternity will shortly remove from this city.

That the several fire companies of the department met on Monday night.

That the janitor force at the New Hampshire state house are now uniformed.

That the suits are dark blue, the coats which are military in style, having gilt buttons bearing the state seal and the collar having the letters N. H. In gold thread at each side of the opening. The trousers have a narrow band of gold braid. The military cap the New Hampshire state seal but which completes the outfit is to bear the latter adornments have not yet arrived.

That the pies made from the blueberries on which the Kittery women made a record when they rid the berry patches of York county last summer, ought to taste good about this time.

That the board of registrars are not overworked at any of the sessions just now.

That a well known local business man has just completed a hunting trip in Maine.

That he felt pretty good when he brought down a couple of deer and notified his friends to prepare for a venison feast.

That they are still hoping the feed will come.

That it will come if the hunter can find the deer.

That the animals are somewhere between the Canadian border and Portsmouth.

That it looks as if the owner would have to go back and get a few more if the game are to get the eats.

That Leap Year is on its last legs—go to girls.

That some of those who are boasting the prices of food stuffs should be put in cold storage with their products.

That a Danish company is making two medical preparations from the brains of hogs.

That the board of engineers of the fire department meet tonight.

That the new black horses at the central fire station are coming along all right but the bays are not doing so well.

That the paving on Congress street will look like a patched up affair before long.

That a man recently arraigned before the police court in another city, claims that he has drunk beer, whisky, gin, arsenic, bay rum and extract of lemon all in one night's soiree and went to bed sober.

That he ought to retire in disgust and give up wasting his money in the effort to get a jag.

That many a man gets heated up when cold facts are fired at him.

That we are all good losers until we really lose something.

That a new hotel in Pittsburgh has no thirteenth floor, no room 13 and no employee with No. 13.

That a guest would be safe unless

he registered on the 13th of the month and paid \$13 a day.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mrs. J. H. Shipley is in Boston. R. M. Herrick and wife passed Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Bridle passed Tuesday in Boston.

Joseph M. Hassett passed Tuesday in Boston on business.

Frank Day passed Tuesday in Boston and heard Billy Sunday speak.

Mrs. James E. Harrold has returned from a week's visit in Medford, Mass.

Sidney H. Winn on Tuesday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. Robert Gove of Newton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gustave Preyer.

Mrs. James H. Smith and Miss Mae Warren were visitors in Boston on Tuesday.

Raymond Vaughan of Penacook has taken a position as machinist at the navy yard.

Rev. Percy W. Caswell of the Court Street Christian church passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wakefield of Biddeford, have returned from a visit with relatives in this city.

J. Warren Doolittle of New York is the guest of his brother, Arthur Doolittle and family of Broad street.

Frank E. H. Marden, a former member of the police force, on Tuesday reached another milestone in life's journey.

Hazen Z. Ellis, one of the pioneer settlers at York Beach on Tuesday quietly observed his 92d birthday. For one of his years Mr. Ellis is very active and in the summer time is very much in evidence as a baseball fan.

Mrs. Clementine K. Burns of Sauc-

ers has returned from a short vacation trip to Kittery and Boston. She passed Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muzzanditch of Kittery, and the latter end of the week and Sunday at Boston.

Friends of Fred A. Brown, clerk of the Amesbury district court, and a summer resident at North Bye Beach, will be sorry to learn that he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Anna Jacques hospital at Newburyport on Sunday. His many friends in this city and at Bye hope for his speedy recovery.

POLICE COURT

James P. Albert, a former navy man, was before the court today charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and pleaded not guilty. Albert has had more or less trouble with his check account and has before talked it over with the police. Sam Cohen, proprietor of Everybody's Store, appeared against him today and claimed that Albert handed him a phony check in payment for some goods amounting to \$7. He testified that the check was made out for \$14 and that he, Cohen, gave Albert \$7 in change. The bank later would not honor the check, which was on a Nebraska bank. The case was continued until Dec. 18 and will be taken at any time.

Arthur Pegging was pegging away in one of the lunch carts on Monday night when the cops pegged in and Arthur pegged out. He was declaring himself for anything that would come his way such as policemen, fighters, wrestlers, in fact a little scrap would be pastime for him and the bigger the opponent the better for the soldier boy. However, the two big cops told Arthur that he had put the "P" in Pegging all right and that he would have to do his training for the prize ring somewhere besides the portable dining room.

Somebody told the police that Arthur had a knife which he declared he was going to put into action, but Arthur said he had no dirk and somebody's eyeight was bad. When the case was concluded Pegging began to peg for \$10.00 to obtain his liberty.

Joseph Baker was sent to the county farm for four months on a charge of vagrancy.

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Howard Benevolent Society was held on Monday afternoon and the following officers elected: President John H. Broughton; secretary, R. W. Jardins; treasurer, Daniel F. Borthwick; directors, John S. Rand, Henry A. Yeaton, Frank J. Philbrick, George P. Vaughan, Albert R. Jenkins, George D. Chadwick, Harry J. Freeman, John K. Bates.

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